

Report to the OSWER AA

Office of Emergency Management April 27, 2012

For the weeks of April 30 and May4:

Items Requiring AA Signature/Approval/Concurrence

None at this time.

Hot Topics

Dimock: OEM's virtual Environmental Unit (EU) has reviewed the 4th and 5th week of sampling results and discussed results with R3 personnel. In addition, the EU is also reviewing and discussing with R3 the recommendations and communication plan for a limited and targeted second round of sampling/analysis.

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representative. The goal of this annual conference is to set NRT priorities for the upcoming year, provide information concerning national level programs/initiatives to the RRTs, share RRT best practices, discuss challenges faced by our RRT partners, and solicit input from the RRTs on focused initiatives. Additionally, the morning of the first day will be centered around the new subsea dispersant guidelines, in a focused workgroup, where comments/concerns from the attendees will be addressed by the members of the NRT's Subsea Dispersant Committee.

Mitigation Interagency Operational Plan (IOP) Writing Team Off-site Event: As part of an ongoing effort to develop the Mitigation IOP, NPPD participated in an all-day writing event on April 24, 2012 with several other agencies including FEMA, DHS, DOD, GSA, NOAA, and FBI. Initial discussions have primarily focused on identifying legal authorities that require mitigation activities for departments and agencies. Applicable mitigation activities required by such authorities for EPA include Facility Response Plans, Risk Management Plans, Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure, and Area-Regional Contingency planning activities. The other major subject discussed is the establishment of a charter for the National Mitigation Executive Coordinating Council (previously referred to as the Mitigation Interagency Task-Force [MIT-Force]). The charter will establish how the council functions and coordinates with the White House National Security Staff (Brian Schlieger (202) 564-3128).

National Response Framework (NRF): NPPD updated the Emergency Support Function (ESF) #10 Annex to the NRF and submitted it to FEMA, who is submitting a new draft of the NRF and Annexes on April 27 to the interagency PPD-8 Program Executive Office for review. NPPD developed an expanded discussion of NCP authorities, and coordinated with USCG on the update and inclusion of a new diagram that depicts an example of an NCP response organization for an oil Spill of National Significance (SONS). (Jean Schumann (202)564-1977)